

## BOATS COLLIDE

Off Toledo and Seven  
Are Drowned.

## TUG STRUCK LAUNCH

Sunday School Teachers On  
Pleasure Trip Meet Terrible  
Deaths—Only Four Mem-  
bers Saved.

(News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.)  
Toledo, May 7.—Seven young people, members of a Sunday school class of the First Baptist church, were drowned in the Maumee river last night at 10 o'clock as the result of the collision of the launch Frolic, on which they were taking a ride, being run down by the tug Arthur Wood.

### THE DEAD.

Irwin Swayne.  
Bessie Leese.  
Edna Lowe, aged 19.  
William Fanner, aged 19.  
Bess Byscrum.  
Eulalie Ricard, aged 17.  
Grace Haspin.  
The launch is owned by Joseph Hepburn, who invited 11 young people to take a ride with him.

Mr. Hepburn, Miss Clara Marks, Arthur Marks and Miss Grace Lowe are the only survivors.

Mr. Hepburn states that he saw the lights of the tug, thinking it was bound straight down the river turned to the east. When nearly abreast of the launch the tug suddenly turned to the east in order to make the dock at Ironville, and before the launch could get out of the way, it was struck by the tug and turned over and sunk about 100 feet from the dock.

Mr. Hepburn caught hold of the side of the tug and the Lowe girl grasped his leg and both were pulled on the tug. The Marks girl was picked up from a cushion on which she floated. Arthur Marks was fortunate enough to grasp a piece of wreckage and was picked up by those on the tug.

Captain Al Fitts was in charge of the tug, and says that the launch showed no lights and that he was not aware of its presence until the tug struck her.

All bodies of the victims were found near together some distance below the wreck at 10:30 this morning.

Commodore Hepburn who owned the yacht, is almost crazed by the accident.

### THOMAS G. HAIR.

Alliance, May 8.—Thomas G. Hair, a well known resident, died very suddenly at his home at 11 o'clock this morning. He was born in this city August 12, 1842. He was educated at Mt. Union college and afterward entered the drug store of P. H. Barr, where he has remained ever since. On February 26, 1888, he married Te Gyger. He was a member of the 115th Ohio Volunteer Infantry during the civil war. He was also a member of the Masons, Knight Templars and Mystic Shriners.



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## POTTERY TRUST IS READY TO ORGANIZE

Chicago Promoters Now In  
East Liverpool Arranging  
Minor Details.

East Liverpool, O., May 8.—The Consolidated Company of Potteries is likely to be the name of the new combination of potters which is about to be formed in this city by James G. Trainer and Harry L. Irwin, of Chicago. Wednesday the manufacturers received the official proposition from these Chicago promoters which will be acted upon at a meeting of the local manufacturers that is expected to be held in this city within a fortnight. For their work of forming a combination these gentlemen are to receive the large sum of 10 per cent of the capital stock in the new company. They are to be paid in stock and bonds, and even this is said to be a small figure for their services. During their visits to this city these brokers have been received with open hands, and not one manufacturer has argued against the forming of a "trust" or combination, which is to include not less than 80 per cent of all the potteries west of the Allegheny mountains.

The new company is to be formed under the laws of New Jersey and will be for the purpose of manufacturing and selling of pottery. The corporations entering the combination are to set over all their stock, property and assets of every nature and description, including good will, bodies and glazes free and clear as of Jan. 1, 1902. For this they shall receive therefor cash and stock in the consolidated corporation, said amounts to be paid each corporation in such amounts as the average yearly net income of each corporation shall show.

## SMALLPOX PREVALENT.

State Board of Health Makes  
Annual Report to Governor Nash.

Columbus, May 8.—The state board of health today made its sixteenth annual report to Governor Nash. The smallpox epidemic continues in mild form, there having been 4,830 cases in the state and 68 deaths during the year.

The disease has appeared in 57 of the 88 counties.

### NEW FRANKLIN NOTES.

New Franklin, May 8.—Dr. Bell has gone to Jefferson county to see his mother who is seriously ill.

The Lutheran church is being frescoed and otherwise improved.

Mrs. Becky Friggle, of North Georgetown, was a guest of her brother, Jesse Bowman, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Susan Bankerd, who is in her 80th year, walked a distance of about one mile to see Mrs. Smith who is ill. Mrs. Smith is not improving very rapidly.

Jack Unkefer, who has been working in Youngstown for some time past, is spending a few days at home.

Mrs. Stacy Metz spent Sunday at C. L. Hartzell's.

John W. Martin was a Canton visitor Saturday. In September he will begin his nine months' term of school in Canton township.

Quite a number of the young folks of this place went to Onida last Saturday night to attend an exhibition.

## NAUGHTY GIRLS

At Delaware School Were  
Spanked

## WITH LEATHER STRAP

Matron Testified That She  
Had Leaned Her Victims  
Over a Chair—Second  
Day of Investigation.

Delaware, O., May 8.—The state board of charities conducted the second day's investigation of the management of the Girls' Industrial home here Wednesday by the re-examination of the superintendent, Capt. Stiles; his wife, the matron, and nearly all of the assistant matrons.

Mrs. Stiles again told her story of the duties that she is expected to discharge and from her statement it was learned that she does not advise as to the mode of punishment, that being left entirely to the judgment of the teacher.

Miss Berdine Stanley, supervisor of the home schools, testified as to the gradation of her work and made the claim that her schools are as good as those public schools on the outside. Miss Stanley said:

"No corporal punishment is inflicted without my authority. We have used 'spanking' as one mode. We use a piece of leather like a sole of a shoe. The effect of corporal punishment upon pupils has been a benefit."

Referring to the death of Nora Ferris, which occurred September 15, 1900, the witness stated that she heard Miss Cellars, matron of cottage No. 6, say to Nora Ferris Saturday morning, the day of Nora's death, "I am going to put you in the straightjacket." After the girl had been placed therein the girl was heard to say, "Look out, get out of my way, I'm going to die in three minutes." This afterward proved true.

Miss Maria Stevens, matron, testified that she still inflicted corporal punishment, and had not been instructed to quit them. She uses straps, and "licked" a sixteen year old girl six weeks ago, giving her fifteen strokes, after leaning her over a chair. Straps are not now in her possession. Miss Martha Rowe, teacher, testified that she had given Nancy Ramsey twenty-five "licks" with a strap for stealing a pencil.

Miss Alice Miller, cottage teacher, swore that she had used a telescope strap to punish girls, "and if corporal punishment here at the home was prohibited, I would not remain here," said the witness. Miss Mary Taylor, matron of the ill-fated cottage No. 6, swore that she had seen Nora Ferris tied up in the straightjacket. The girl was strapped to the cell window and shortly afterward was seen dead in the same place. A cord was tied under the victim's arms that she might not slip down. When dead, she hung in the standing position with but a drooped head, according to this witness' statement. Mrs. S. K. Lanum another teacher, swore that she made the punishments as severe as she was able.

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## "ARISE NOW," SAID MYSTERIOUS VOICE

Woman Prayed to Be Cured and  
Asserts That Prayer Has  
Been Answered.

Belleville, O., May 8.—For years Miss Belle Ullery has been the victim of a form of rheumatism which had rendered her perfectly helpless. She appealed to medical science, but in vain. She at last despaired of ever rising from the bed which had held her wasted form for so many months.

Last night Miss Ullery offered a fervent prayer for her relief, and following her petition she says she heard the words "arise now." Miss Ullery admits that she was surprised by this remarkable occurrence, but immediately obeyed the command and was more surprised to find that she was able to rise and dress. Miss Ullery stated to a reporter that she never felt better than she does at present, although she is very weak and enfeebled.

She says that she has always had the most profound faith in prayer and believes that Divine power affected her cure in answer to her earnest petition. Miss Ullery is 23 years old and is a well known young woman.

## NEW CANNON WILL SHOOT NINETY MILES

Wonderful Electro-Magnetic  
Gun Just Invented By  
Norwegian.

Berlin, May 8.—Professor K. Birkeland, the Norwegian physicist, has been in Berlin recently for the purpose of determining the powers of his electro-magnetic cannon before a number of experts in electrical artillery. The results of the demonstrations have been so convincing that a firm of artillery manufacturers has offered to buy the invention for immediate exploitation, provided Professor Birkeland will increase the length of the piece used in the trials so that it will throw a projectile weighing two tons a distance of twelve miles.

Theoretically, the device can throw a projectile weighing two tons a distance of ninety miles, or even further, by sufficiently prolonging the tube. The principle upon which the new gun acts has not been made public, but it is known that the projectile is expelled from an ordinary castiron tube thickly wrapped with copper wire. This tube can, of course, be made more cheaply than the cannon now in use. No explosive gases result from the discharge of the new gun.

Professor Birkeland's invention has stirred up great interest among technical observers, some of whom are of the opinion that it signifies a greater revolution in fighting material than

that brought about by the discovery of gunpowder.

YOUNGSTOWN.—James H. Nutt, secretary of the labor bureau of the Republic Iron and Steel company, and Vice President John F. Ward, of the Amalgamated association, were called to Toledo Tuesday by messages announcing there was some trouble in one of the Republic mills.

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**SHORT KIMONOS;** made of figured lawn; plain lawn trimmed; 50c. each.

**SWELL LONG KIMONOS;** full length; made of lawn, plain lawn trimmed; choice \$1.48.

**WRAPPER BARGAIN—** 74c. worth \$1.00; made of light weight percale; sizes 32 to 48; figure and stripe patterns; blue, red, grey and black.

**\$4.98** for suits worth \$10.00; large sizes; regular tailored coat style; suits; made with flounced skirt; mercerized lined; grey and black.

**\$9.75** for suits worth \$14.00; sizes 32 to 46; black only; made of cheviot cloth with coat collar; Eton jackets; taffeta lined; flounced skirts, silesia lined.

**\$10** worth up to \$24.00; walking suits made of summer weight kersey and twill weave suit cloths; single breasted, fly fronts, double breasted and Norfolk effects; silk lined jackets; flounced skirts, unlined; tan, grey, blue and black.

**\$12** worth \$20.00; light suits made of light grey basket weave or homespun cloth; Maxine Elliot style; trimmed in bands of red, green or black cloth; jackets lined with satin; silesia lined skirts.

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